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Applicant : Josephine L. FERGUSON Confirmation No: 6085
Appl. No. : 09/927,543
Filed : August 13, 2001
Title : A PROTECTIVE COVER FOR HAIR, FABRIC SURFACES,
PILLOWS, BED PILLOWS AND PILLOWCASES

TC/A.U. : 1771
Examiner : J. Befumo

Docket No.: : FERG3001/REF
Customer No: : 23364

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extend pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for ONE (1) month to August 24, 2003.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a) for a one month extension of time is \$55.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Small entity status has been established. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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